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The following item is added to the Examiner's Answer filed on 03 September 2008, under item "(8) Evidence Relied Upon" and under the currently noted reference Applicants Own Admission" as follows:
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This was cited in the Examiner's Answer on page(s) 17-22 as the grounds of rejection of claims 6, 35, 37, 43, 46-47, 52, 55-56, 58, 72-73 rejected under 35 USC section 103(a).

This has no impact on the Examiner's rejection and arguments presented in the Examiner's Answer filed on 03 September 2008 in response to the Appeal Brief submitted on 20 June 2008. The case is forwarded to the BPAI for decision.

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